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# The Edgecliff

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## Royal Court Reigns May 3

Bonnie Wade will reign as queen of the 1963 Junior Prom. Her attendants will be Carol Cosgrove, Mary Imm, Judith Miller and Gayle Brew.

The royal court was announced at an assembly this afternoon by Sister Mary Virginia, president of the college.

The entire student body participated in the election which was held Monday. Each student voted for five seniors in order of preference. The senior accumulating the highest number of points is named queen. The next four highest scorers form the royal court.

The annual formal will be held May 3 at the Pavillon Caprice in the Netherland Hilton. The Charlie Kehrre Orchestra will provide music from 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Decorations will center on "The Land of Oz," the theme chosen by the junior class. Carol Kunsemiller is chairman of decorations.

The patron fee of \$5.00 is being accepted now at the box office. All those who have paid the fee by April 5 will be listed in the evening's program, according to Mary Beth Kreidler and Judith Rolf, co-chairmen of finance. Patron money, however, will be accepted until the day of the prom.

Bids may be purchased for 50 cents at the box office, April 22 to May 3. Carol Trauth, chairman of the bid committee, announced that only patrons may purchase bids.

Table reservations will be taken the week of the prom. Marilyn Kaiser, chairman, has scheduled the seniors for Monday; juniors, Tuesday; sophomores, Wednesday; freshmen, Thursday.

Elaine Byrne is general chairman of the prom. Other committee chairmen are Suzanne Hunt, gifts; Ruth Dunfey, coronation; Sue Brueneman, programs; Kathleen Hughes, flowers; Jayne Woods, publicity.

## Grad Explains Police Career

Policewoman Ruth Weller will discuss her profession with members of the Sociology-Psychology Club at a supper club meeting this evening.

"Police work is very interesting," she observed in a recent conversation, "but requires a certain amount of sacrifice."

Miss Weller, an Edgecliff graduate, was one of the first women to serve on the Cincinnati police force.

"There were four in the original group," she recalls. "Today there are eight policewomen on the force."

Although policewomen may be assigned special cases with various bureaus, they work mainly with the Juvenile Bureau on problems involving juvenile delinquency and adults involved with delinquents.

"Our work may not seem important," she explained, "but our main task is to rehabilitate the youngsters who are referred to us."

Policewomen in the Cincinnati Police Department do not wear uniforms. They wear plain clothes and drive plain cars, Miss Weller pointed out.

"There are many opportunities in this profession for college graduates, especially those with work in sociology and psychology," she concluded.



Xavier University Clef Club with its director, Mr. Franklin Bens (extreme left), accompanist, Mr. Henry Golembiewski (seated at piano), prepares for its concert at Edgecliff.

## Exhibit Depicts Academy Works

The 60th annual National Catholic Educational Association Convention will be held in St. Louis at Kiel Auditorium April 16-19. Edgecliff will be represented by Sister Mary Virginia, Sister Mary Dolores, Sister Mary Gertrude, Sister Mary Rose Agnes, Sister Mary Joeline, Sister Mary Honora, Sister Mary Casimir, Sister Mary Alacoque and Sister Mary Perpetua.

Msgr. Carl J. Ryan, a vice-president general of the association, will participate in the meetings.

Msgr. Frederick T. Hochwalt, executive secretary of the National Catholic Educational Association, will be the keynote speaker. Calling upon his 20 years experience in the NCEA National Office, Monsignor Hochwalt will speak on the convention theme "Catholic Education-Progress and Prospects." The Rev. Hans Kueng, professor of theology at the University of Tuebingen, Germany, and recently designated Peritus at the Ecumenical Council, will address the closing session.

Other speakers will include: Dr. Gene Fari, Audio Visual Center, Indiana University; Mr. William Origge, Audio Visual Supervisor, Department of Public Instructors, Indianapolis; Dr. Edmund J. Gleazer, former president of the American Association of Junior Colleges; Most Rev. Paul A. Hallinan, Archbishop of Atlanta; and Dr. Ellsworth Tompkins, Executive Secretary, National Association of Secondary School Principals.

The convention will feature an exhibit depicting Fine Art activities in Catholic colleges. Edgecliff will present a pictorial exhibit of all the activities of the Edgecliff Academy of Fine Arts.

The exhibit will include pictures taken in the art, music and drama departments. A sequence illustrating the student's participation in the Academy shows Theresita Lee as she appeared in *The Chalk Circle* and in the chorus and also working in the art department.

While attending the NCEA Convention the Sisters will also participate in the General Educational Conference of the Sisters of Mercy. The program for this conference is planned by the General Advisory Board of which Sister Mary Virginia is a member.

## Clef Club Renders Broadway Hits

"Maria! I just met a girl named Maria!"

This hit and others from Broadway musicals were sung this afternoon by the Clef Club of Xavier University.

Under the direction of Mr. Franklin Bens, the thirty-seven voice club sang "Maria" and "Tonight" from *West Side Story*; "Milk and Honey" and "Shalom" from *Milk and Honey*, and "Consider Yourself at Home" from *Oliver*. A variety of other selections were included in the program, accompanied by Mr. Henry Golembiewski at the piano.

Mike Hartings, solo pianist,

played "Valse Opus 69 #1" and "Fantasy Impromptu" by Chopin.

The Clef Club schedule for this year included concerts at two out-of-town colleges. They also sang with the choral group of Maryville College, St. Louis, Mo., in a joint concert.

Future programs will be presented at Mercy Hospital, Hamilton; Nazareth College, Louisville, and Villa Madonna College, Covington. Performances were given at Good Samaritan Hospital, Mount St. Joseph College, Mother of Mercy, Our Lady of Angels, McAuley, and The Summit.

The final concert and dance will

be held May 10 in the Cincinnati Club. This end-of-the-year event will be the last social function sponsored by the Clef Club this year.

Tom Hasek, Clef president, observed, "All of us in Clef Club find real enjoyment in the music we sing. Through our concerts, we try to share this enjoyment with our audiences."

Members of the Clef Club include:

**First Tenors:** Doug Bedlore, Henry Bollwerk, Steve Kollstedt, Jim Mignerey, Denny O'Connell, Tom Smith, John Winkworth.

**Second Tenors:** Doug Borders, Gerry Brandt, Dave Cook, Ned Green, Tom Hiatt, Jim Joos, Bob Klei, John O'Shea, Carl Tomoff, Don Uebbing, Bill Will.

**Basses:** Jim Crary, Ted Deucher, Bernie Ikeguager, Joe Mattingly, Jay Michaels, Bob Thorton, Gary Tyler, Chuck Wichman.

**Baritones:** Tom Bismeyer, Bill Connell, Ed Dale, Richard Green, John Halpin, Mike Hartings, Tom Hasek, Mike Killeen, Gene Loftus, Bill Mersch.

## Campus Calendar

### APRIL

- 5—Easter vacation begins
- 7—Piano Duo—James Levine and Ralph Votapek—Edgecliff Academy
- 17—Edgecliff Academy opening performance—*The Birds*
- 20—Saturday classes resume
- 22—Regular classes resume

### MAY

- 1-3—Comprehensive examinations for seniors
- 3—Prom — Pavillon Caprice

workshop, to serve the youngsters of Cincinnati by providing them with an opportunity for special growth and development in the fine arts," said Mr. Barrie.

"The particular purpose of this workshop," he continued, "is to bring before the students related fields of art so that they may have a broad basic concept of the discipline and design that exists among them."

## Professor Takes First Place In Spanish Art Competition

Mr. James C. Kennedy, assistant professor of art at Edgecliff, has been awarded the first prize gold medal in sculpture in the "Salon de Marzo" in Valencia, Spain.

Mr. Kennedy and his wife, Dorothea Brodbeck Kennedy, an in-

structor in art at Edgecliff, are currently on sabbatical leave in Spain.

The exhibit coincides with the "Las Fallas de San Jose," which is marked by parades, fireworks, dancing, cultural and social events. Valencia's newspaper, "Levante," reported that "the works and prizes were acclaimed by all the artists and the public crowding 'The Hall of Kings.'"

The Kennedys will hold a Mr. and Mrs. exhibit in the Ateneo on the Central Square in Valencia May 1 to May 10. At the close of the final show they will visit other art centers in Spain—Toledo, Salamanca, and Altamira. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy will return to the United States in late May or early June.

## Workshop Holds Sessions in Arts

The Edgecliff Academy of Fine Arts will conduct a Young People's Workshop of the Arts from June 17 to July 3. Youngsters from ages 8 to 14 may attend the workshop.

Ten instructors will hold sessions in creative dramatics, arts and crafts, chorus and dancing, according to Mr. David Barrie, artistic-producing director of the Edgecliff Academy of Fine Arts.

"We hope, by establishing this



Mr. James C. Kennedy

structor in art at Edgecliff, are currently on sabbatical leave in Spain.

Artists from all parts of the world compete in the "Salon de Marzo." Each artist is permitted to submit one work. Only four



## Challenge

Public Wary  
Of Proposed Cut

by Anne Crenshaw

Instead of rallying enthusiastic public support, the New Frontier's proposed tax reduction has produced a reverse reaction of combined apathy and opposition. Although the American people are far from rejecting the principle of a lower income tax, they are nevertheless a bit wary of its results.

To the individual citizen, the major objection seems to be the question of just how much value the cut will be. The fear is that the reduced tax percentage will be counteracted by the attached reform laws. These would limit considerably the amount of the taxpayer's "pocketbook saving" itemized reductions.

Greater unbalance in the already toppling budget is a cause for common concern. People fear that today's extra money will be paid for in tomorrow's budget deficit, causing greater inflation and rising prices.

The President's reverse argument is that the cut would increase spending, thereby stimulating economy. Tax revenue, he says, would increase enough to balance out the budget. In his words, the conclusion is that "today's deficit is a down payment on tomorrow's surplus."

As compelling as Mr. Kennedy's argument may be, the last opposition is that it is assuming too much. The policy's success depends on the public's making new purchases with this money. The majority of the people, on the other hand, say that their new money will be used toward the reduction of debt. In other words, many taxpayers will use it to pay off accumulated debts on items bought on credit.

In spite of the hope that the cut will give commerce its needed shot in the arm, people seem to be standing somewhat aback from it. Their attitude seems to resemble that of the young boy eyeing his mother's newly frosted cake—tasty now but troublesome later.

## The Arts

## Music Reflects Spring Spirit

by Joanne Grace

Spirits are running high these days as students' thoughts of winter storms, exams and term papers are replaced by a look ahead to Easter vacation and the long-awaited spring.

"Music in the air" is often considered a sign of spring, and at Edgecliff this is no exception. On Sunday, April 7, at 8:30 p.m. the Edgecliff Academy Music Series will close with a duo-piano recital by James Levine, nationally known Cincinnati pianist, and Ralph Voteck, first winner of the Van Cliburn International Competition.

On April 13 the 8 O'clock Series will present a program of symphonic favorites and on April 19 the Artist's Series will feature soprano Birgit Nilsson. Both concerts take place in Music Hall.

## Renowned Pianist

Glen Gould, world renowned pianist, will speak on "Contemporary Music," focusing attention on Arnold Schoenberg, April 22 at the Corbett Music Lectures Series in Wilson Auditorium.

The highlight of the city's musical program this spring is the annual Cincinnati May Music Festival, May 16-25 at Music Hall. Featured in the May 24 festival concert is the noted conductor Leopold Stokowski. On the May 25 program are Isaac Stern and Rudolph Serkin.

The entire festival is under the direction of Max Rudolf.

Special student rates are avail-



## Customs Signify Real Meaning

As celebrated in the modern world, Easter seems to have a curious mixture of Christian and pagan symbols and elements in its makeup. In fact, the very name "Easter" derives from "Eostre," a teutonic goddess of rising light, of day and of spring, whose feast was celebrated about the time of the Christian Easter season.

While the Easter Bunny is himself a pagan symbol, the colored eggs that he supposedly lays have Christian significance. It seems that in olden times, eating eggs during Lent was forbidden. Therefore, on Easter morning, a plate of hard-boiled eggs dyed red to symbolize the joy of the season was served. The egg itself has a connotation of new life and a fresh beginning. The fact that the Easter Bunny lays the eggs accounts for the traditional Easter nest of grass. As for candy eggs, a hollow chocolate egg when broken open supposedly reminds us of Christ's empty tomb after His Resurrection.

In some countries, such as France, a game of handball is traditionally played on Easter morning. The ball represents the sun, which is believed to take three leaps in rising on that day. Other countries, after their long, severe Lent, make Easter a day of popular sports. The pagan custom of lighting an Easter fire to signify the victory of spring over winter has been adapted into the Church's Easter ceremonies symbolizing the Resurrection of the Light of the World from the tomb.

Of course, the real meaning of Easter lies not in these customs and symbols, but in the risen and triumphant Christ Himself. We as Christians know and believe this. The customs of Easter just serve as a reminder.

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A  
Happy and Blessed  
Easter  
To The Faculty  
And  
Student Body

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able for all performances and students are urged to purchase their tickets well in advance.

The final Lenten performance of the St. John Passion Play will be given this Sunday at 2 p.m. in St. John Auditorium.

Tallulah Bankhead will appear at the Shubert tomorrow evening in the comedy *Here Today*. Playhouse in the Park opened its season April 1 with *The Lady is Not for Burning*. This will be followed by *The Hostage*.

## Musical Spoof

*Little Mary Sunshine*, an off-Broadway musical spoof, will be presented by the University of Cincinnati Mimmers Guild this weekend at 8:30 p.m. in Wilson auditorium.

The Edgecliff Academy of Fine Arts will close an outstanding season of fine productions with Aristophanes' *The Birds*, April 17-27 at 8:30 p.m.

The Art Museum will present the exhibit "Prints and Playing Cards Dealing with Flowers and Fruits, Sixteenth to Twentieth Centuries," April 19 through August 31.

## Carnival Spirit Hails Spring

The first sign of spring, whether it is a warm breeze, a saffron daffodil or a chirping robin, seems to inspire enthusiasm and high spirits. Carnivals with their music, games and fireworks have traditionally provided a natural outlet for the enthusiasm and energy of their participants.

Carnivals have been celebrated for centuries throughout the world at the beginning of spring. Cologne and Nice are sites of famous European carnivals. The carnivals held in Rio de Janeiro and New Orleans are equally well known and indicative of the coming of spring.

Most of the carnivals preserve traditional games and music dating back hundreds of years. Fireworks are the traditional way of ending them.

Although many places do not celebrate special spring carnivals, the enthusiasm of the people in greeting the new season is the same. Students are certainly no exception. Spring fever is apt to enthrall quite a few of them.

After a period of relative inactivity because of the freezing, blustery winter weather, the campus springs back to life. In addition to providing a respite from winter weather, spring offers the student a long-awaited vacation from a term of study and work during the Easter holidays.

The symptoms of spring fever may vary somewhat but to most students classes seem to be perhaps a bit longer and the ability to concentrate on studies seems fleeting. The medical world has yet to concoct a remedy for spring fever. Spring festivals have provided a remedy for some but others can only hope to overcome it gradually as the new season progresses.

## Congratulations to UC and XU

Both the University of Cincinnati and Xavier University have brought honor and prestige to the city of Cincinnati through their performances on the basketball court this past season.

The X. U. Musketeers won the National Catholic Tournament. This is the second championship title they have earned in recent years. In 1958 the team captured the first place National Invitational Tournament trophy.

U. C.'s Bearcats finished second in the National Collegiate Athletic Association finals. The team was defeated by Loyola University as it was trying for its third straight national championship. Nevertheless, Cincinnati welcomed them home as "Still the Champs of '63." For the past three years Cincinnati have been alive with enthusiasm for the U. C. Bearcats. People in the city have felt a certain kinship with one another in rooting for the team. The fact that the Bearcats didn't bring home the NCAA crown has not dampened the spirit of the fans. The slogan "Once more in '64" shows that they are still with the team all the way.

Both X. U. and U. C.'s teams have provided Cincinnati with much enjoyment this past year as well as bringing national recognition to their respective universities and to the city.

Congratulations to both teams for their fine exhibitions this past season. Congratulations to the U. C. Bearcats for being named All-American team and to Ed Jucker who was selected All-American Coach of 1963.

## Book Beat

## Nobody Knows My Name

by Linda Woeste

Mr. James Baldwin, a modern Negro writer, is currently considered to be of major importance in contemporary American literature. His timely book, *Nobody Knows My Name*, deals with an extremely controversial subject. America, black and white, is his topic. Through his exploration of the psychology of both races, Mr. Baldwin seeks to find answers to the pressing social problems of our century.

*Nobody Knows My Name* is a compilation of the author's random thoughts over the span of about a year. It begins with an insight into what it means to him to be an American. The first part of the book covers the period of time during which he was in self-exile in Europe, concentrating its narrative on his last few months there. During his stay in Paris, he recorded the proceedings of a convention of African writers and artists. In the chapter dealing with this topic he

raises the question of the existence of a "black culture."

On his return to America many new impressions met his eye. A view of his visit to Harlem is conveyed. In his first visit to the South the inner conflicts which he experiences give the reader of his book an insight into the Negro psychology.

He also probes the questions of public housing and the attitude of the Negro to an all-white police force. The student and the Muslim movement in America are also touched upon.

His masterly rendering of an interview with a Negro mother whose child is attending an all-white school is in itself an educational insight.

However, in general, Mr. Baldwin is concerned with the search of the Negro in America and Europe to find his role in society.

James Baldwin's study is not merely fiery invective. He presents what he feels to be the reality of the integration problem in America. The reader is then left to his own conclusions. Perhaps for this reason his book, *Nobody Knows My Name*, may be considered a valuable addition to American contemporary thought.

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## Opinionnaire

## Students Relate Easter Plans

"What are you doing over Easter vacation?" *The Edgecliff* asked this question of several girls around campus and received the following answers.

## Elaine Byrne, Junior

"I am going to make the Sodality retreat in the second week of vacation. Also, my older brother is coming home from Quantico, Va., with his wife and their new baby. He is a lieutenant in the Marine Corps."

## Susan Schmitt, Sophomore

"Well, I'll be working at Penny's during vacation, but I'll be entertaining my girl friend from New York too. She used to live in Cincinnati and is coming back for a visit at my house."

## Roselyn Schuette, Sophomore

"Sue Siegfried has asked me to visit her family in Lafayette, Ind. She is going to take me on a tour of the town and Purdue's campus."

## Mercedes Rio, Freshman

"Over the Easter holiday my whole family is going to Canada to apply for citizenship in the United States. You have to be out of the country to make application."

## Karen Hansen, Freshman

"I'll be shopping for my wedding

dress over the holiday. Probably we'll go looking for bridesmaids dresses, too. My wedding is Sept. 2."

## Esta Zeller, Freshman

"Homework, that's what I'll be doing. I have two term papers to do, one for English and one for science. My English paper is on 'Romeo and Juliet' and the other one is on protezoa. I am planning to catch up on my reading, too."

## Judy Miller, Senior

"I'll be trying on dresses for my June 29 wedding. Between fittings, I'll be studying for comprehensives."

## Workshop Yields Initial Results

Faculty members of Our Lady of Cincinnati College have been invited to visit high schools during the 1963-64 academic years to give students a picture of college level courses.

Further meetings between college faculty and high school teachers will be scheduled and wider channels of communication developed between the two groups.

These are the initial results of the Edgecliff Workshop on High School - College Relations held recently at Edgecliff.

Dr. Daniel J. Steible, chairman of the workshop, said its purpose was to provide positive steps in improving the preparation of high school students for college.

The workshop was the outgrowth of a 63 percent return on a detailed questionnaire sent to high school teachers last year. Seventy-three teachers representing 18 high schools attended.



"Well, I still get that funny tickling in my throat," says Claire Arling (right) to Bonnie Wade during their recent recital.

## Seniors Interpret Pieces

Four scenes from Thornton Wilder and one from Shakespeare were a part of the Senior Drama Recital given by Claire Arling and Bonnie Wade, March 31.

Three of the scenes from Wilder were from *Our Town*. The other was from *The Matchmaker*. *Romeo and Juliet* provided the fourth. These were done in costume.

In addition, each girl gave an individual reading. Claire presented *The White Cliffs of Dover* and Bonnie *The Diary of Anne Frank*.

The recital, which is a requirement for a major in speech and

drama, was coordinated by a narration written by the girls themselves.

The recital was under the direction of Mr. David Barrie.

## Veterans View Parade of Years

The Red Cross presented a Variety Show for residents of the Vine St. Veterans' Home Monday evening.

Each class wrote a humorous skit depicting events from the decades from 1920-1950. They also sang the hit songs of these years.

A skit from the 60's formed the finale.

Co-chairmen of the program were Judith Reinbolt and Suzanne Grunner. Class chairmen were: Marilyn Ormsbee, senior; Katherine Hillenbrand, junior; Paulette Sparacino, sophomore; Patricia Wright, freshman.

## Seminar Reveals Communist Aims

Education is the essential answer to the threat and challenge of Communism, Charles D. Brennan, supervisor with the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C., said at the recent Seminar on Communism.

The first in a three week series of area-wide seminars was held at Edgecliff, March 8.

Mr. Brennan said that the Communists have launched their main effort on college campuses.

"They aim to win over youth to join their cause," he said. "They aim to get on the public platform, to convince the American people that they are a political entity entitled to the same privileges as other political parties; that they should not be required to register as the agent of a foreign power."

The Edgecliff faculty has formed a committee to prepare a brochure explaining the means used by each department of the college to acquaint students with the ideologies of Communism and their implications in the disciplines of that department. The committee is headed by Mr. Irwin S. Rhodes, who teaches Edgecliff's course on Communism, and includes Msgr. Carl J. Ryan, Sister M. Rose Agnes and Dr. Siegmund Betz.

## Editors Attend News Meeting

Five members of *The Edgecliff* staff will attend the Ohio College Newspaper Association Convention April 26 and 27 in Cleveland. They are Jayne Woods, Teresa Barwick, Sue Brueneman, Joan Shackman and Suzanne Hunt.

The convention program will include a professional panel discussion and round table discussions on such topics as newswriting and coverage, editorial staff organization, feature ideas and circulation problems.

Association members will vote on a "Press Responsibility" resolution at the general business session. The annual Awards Banquet on Saturday evening will conclude the convention schedule.

## Panel Lectures On Montessori

Modern trends in education, with emphasis on the Montessori Movement, will be the subject of the third lecture in the Alumnae Lecture Series, April 22, at 8:00 p.m. in Grace Hall. The discussion will be in panel form with Sister Mary Rose Agnes, Sister Mary Rosine and Sister Mary Kevin participating.

The Montessori Movement symbolizes a quest for quality in education by groups of parents scattered from coast to coast. They realize that in this era of world crisis children have to learn more and learn much faster.

The Montessori Movement introduces children to the joys of learning at an early age and provides a framework in which intellectual learning and social discipline go hand-in-hand. It develops patterns of concentration, stick-to-it-iveness, and thoroughness that produce a confident, competent learner in later years, according to Sister Mary Kevin.

Indian Hill Country Day School is the only Montessori school in Cincinnati now. Summit Country Day plans to open one next September.

The Alumnae Lecture Series is designed to give graduates an opportunity to return to the campus, to be intellectually stimulated, and to renew old acquaintances. Dr. Anne Gruenbauer, professor of German, gave the first lecture. She spoke chiefly about the effects of Communism in East Germany. Miss Maud Rydin, artist in residence, spoke on batiks in the second lecture.

Lectures are followed by discussion periods.

## Student Wins Regional Post

Sylvia Sieve, an Edgecliff sophomore, was recently elected second vice-president in charge of Pax Romana and the College and University Relief Administration of the Ohio Valley Region of the National Federation of Catholic College Students.

A history major with political science and philosophy minors, Sylvia is currently Student Affairs Contact for Edgecliff. She is co-chairman of campus CURA activities and a member of Choral Club and International Relations Club.

Sylvia was also a member of the executive committee for the recent NF Urban Renewal Seminar held at Edgecliff.

Edgecliff was named as the seat of the Religious Affairs Secretariat for next year. The elections took place at NF's Annual Spring Congress in Louisville.

The Congress was sponsored by Nazareth, Ursuline and Bellarmine colleges. The program included discussions on organization and a student government presidents' conference.

Fourteen delegates and observers from Edgecliff attended.



Carol Kunsemiller (right) points to slide as Linda Woeste (left) and Cecille Brew help plan art department program.

## Art Students Offer Meditations

"The purpose of the assembly is to help students live the season in the presence of Christ," said Carolyn Sack at a recent "Meditations for Passiontide" program at Edgecliff.

This illustrated meditation for the Liturgical Season of Passiontide was presented for a student assembly, March 26. The program, combining music, Scriptural texts, explanations of the Holy Week Liturgy and slides showing phases of the observance, was prepared by the College's Committee on Liturgy and Art.

Among the works used to illustrate the theme were contemporary masters in both painting and sculpture. Also selections from the Byzantine, early Medieval, Romanesque and Gothic periods were on display. Student work in sculpture and cloisonne enamel were included.

During the reading Carol Kunsemiller and Carolyn Sack used an overhead projector to draw illustrations accompanying the program of the texts. Participants in the reading included Judith Rein-

bolt, Cecille Brew, Patricia Dalton, Constance Corcella, Carol Kunsemiller and Joan Winstel. Barbara Farrell and Linda Woeste provided the music to accompany the program.

Carolyn Sack was general chairman for the program. Martha Gutzwiller prepared the cover design for an explanatory folder which was printed in the art department and which was distributed to all those who attended the Passiontide reading during the current season.



## Club Raffles Gold Mobile

A springtime dessert card party is scheduled for Thursday afternoon, April 25. Sponsored by the Mothers' Club the party will begin at one o'clock in Emery, featuring cards and bingo, announced Mrs. Joseph Schulte, chairman of the event, and Mrs. Lloyd Byrne, co-chairman.

Raffle of a gold, driftwood mobile together with \$100 in gold will highlight the afternoon. A variety of gifts will be included on the Combination Raffle Table.

As a sideline bonus to the students, each girl will receive a chance on a designer sweater from Jenney's for every two books of chances she sells. The sweater will be given away during the party.

Committee members for the party are: Mrs. Edgar Zimmer and Mrs. George Mehning, table prizes and cards; Mrs. Bernard Hoetker and Mrs. Arthur Wade, awards; Mrs. Lawrence Wuest and Mrs. Paul Selzer, Combination Raffle; Mrs. Frank Lang and Mrs. Thomas Scalise, Hospitality; Mrs. Joseph Dolan and Mrs. Stanley Meyer, Bakery Bar; Mrs. James Cosgrove and Mrs. Harry Voet, Bingo; Mrs. John Malone, telephoning; Mrs. Richard Pflaum and Mrs. Herbert Nieman, Ham Tray; and Mrs. Melvin Merrill and Mrs. Joseph Koch, door.

Proceeds of the event will be directed toward the Edgecliff Building Fund.

### Boat Ride

The sophomore class will sponsor a boat ride May 12 on the Johnston Party Boat.

Tickets will go on sale April 22.

### Impromptu

## Novice Neglects Non-Conformity

by Kathy Voss

Dear Diary:

Jan. 9

Last night I read *Catcher in the Rye* and I've had enough; I am going to break the bonds of conformity. This afternoon I went to town and bought a pair of black leotards, copies of *Conscience of a Conservative*, *Lord of the Flies*, and *On the Road*, and a sturdy pair of dark glasses. Unfortunately, my mother refuses to let me wear my glasses in the house. And when I told her she was being tres *bourgeoise*, she said if I didn't mind her I'd be tres *spanked*. Her French is questionable, but her powers of communication are remarkable.

Jan. 10

Today I had a simply fabulous discussion on Cartesian philosophy with Gladys Schwartz. Honestly, I never realized that girl was so intelligent. If she passes the three courses she is failing now and is allowed to stay in school next semester, we plan to form an "I Like Descartes" group.

Jan. 12

This afternoon I picketed in front of City Hall with a sign reading "We must be alert." Unfortunately, I forgot it was Saturday and the whole place was deserted. But it's the principle of the thing that counts.

Jan. 14

This morning I wrote a bitter poem of cynicism about life —

t. s. eliot's coffee spoons  
are real  
i am the voice of one crying  
in the wilderness  
help, vast nothingness called world  
boy  
you get me down.

I am mailing it to the "Atlantic" and will use my first check to buy a new pair of leotards.

Jan. 15

I have decided to dedicate my life to the cause of world peace. All day I have been writing angry letters stating simply:

I like peace.

As soon as I get my allowance (I spent last week's on *Brave New World*) I will mail them.

Jan. 16

Diary, at the library today, I met the most sophisticated, ivy-league, pre-med. student. I was leaning against the shelves, browsing in the philosophy department, when he asked me if I was in front of Descartes. It just so happened that I was, and it also happened that he admired Descartes — peace, alertness, and girls who don't wear black leotards (mine were home hanging on the wash-line). I am going to break the bonds of non-conformity.



Patricia Dalton (left) models her Easter outfit while Elaine Dorn (right) constructs her ensemble.

## Two Design Easter Attire

Balenciaga, Cassini, Elaine Dorn and Patricia Dalton are ready for Easter.

"I doubt if Pat and I will make it to Fifth Avenue," Elaine admits. "It's too bad Cincinnati doesn't have an Easter parade."

In it she could model the green wool "A Line" coat she designed in Mrs. Whitlock Disher's Advanced Clothing Construction class.

"It has raglan sleeves which are below my wrists right now," Elaine confided, "but I hope to have them three-quarter length by Easter."

Junior classmate Patricia Dalton's English tweed suit is on display in Grace Hall of Science.

"I took the skirt from one pattern and the jacket from another," explains Pat. The oatmeal-colored outfit consists of a long sleeved collarless jacket and modified "A line" skirt.

Both girls "sew a lot" and are eager to discuss mistaken ideas about their chosen art.

"Most people never really try," Elaine claims, "or they try to teach themselves and find it frustrating."

Pat concluded, "With only a little time and patience you can create something that will be a lasting source of self satisfaction."

## Members Attend Sodality Retreat

Members of the Sodality will make a closed retreat April 16-19 at the Convent of Mary Reparatrix in Clifton.

The purpose of the retreat is to aid sodalists in renewing the performance of their spiritual exercises and in preparing them for their lay apostolate duties.

According to Susan Gruber, prefect, any non-sodality members are also welcome to attend. They may contact her for reservations.

### Sports

## Bearcats Spark Gym Teams

by Mary Roethenhoefer

Edgecliff students enrolled in team sports are beginning to take their basketball even more seriously. Since U. C. lost to Loyola, they feel that someone should take up where the Bearcats left off. So far there have been over thirty offers to teach Ron Bonham how to play forward.

In the meantime, Mrs. Joyce McCosham is trying to teach the girls a few minor details like dribbling, shooting and passing.

Last week the spirit of the girls was tremendous. The running account of a game might sound something like this: Martin to Voss who

throws it to Barwick; A fine pass! Just beautiful! Barwick shoots! It's in! Voss's team goes wild. But wait a minute . . . Barwick isn't on Voss's team. Well, it was a beautiful pass.

Ping-pong is also being played in team sports. Why it's played in team sports is hard for me to decide. So far nobody has offered to play on my team, and I've totaled 2 points in one game. Personally, I think it should be a team sport. We should always play doubles.

You can tell that spring is almost here. The swimming class has been staring with glazed expressions at the Ohio River for the past two weeks. All that water is almost too much to resist, especially right after mid-term exams. The swimming coach is hurrying the life saving class along, we hear.

## Food Parade Displays Books

Miss Catherine Koch, chairman of Edgecliff's home economics department, exhibited a section of the college's home economics library in the "Food Parade" sponsored by the Cincinnati Dietetic Association April 1.

She presented 50 volumes on food and nutrition in the "Parade," which was held in the cafeteria of the downtown Procter & Gamble Company offices.

All of the volumes were published within the last two years.

Association officials invited Miss Koch to show the books, stating that Our Lady of Cincinnati College has "the best local library" on the subject.

The "Food Parade" also included recipes brought by dietitians from restaurants, hospitals and other institutions.

## National Chairman Addresses OFIC

Sister Mary Virginia, president of Edgecliff, and Sister Mary Edmund, vice president in charge of financial affairs, attended the annual meeting of the Ohio Foundation of Independent Colleges at the Athletic Club in Columbus, March 29.

Dr. Byron K. Trippet, president of Wabash College and chairman of the Independent College Funds of America, was the luncheon speaker.

## Psychologist Introduces Guidance-Counseling Courses

Psychology minors at Our Lady of Cincinnati College next September may take either a straight minor in psychology or one with emphasis on counselling and guidance.

William C. Wester II was recently appointed instructor in the

Mr. Wester received his B. S. degree from Xavier University and his M. A. degree from the University of Cincinnati. He now is working on his Ed. D. in Counselling and Guidance and in Vocational Education at the University of Cincinnati.

A native of Toledo, Ohio, Mr. Wester has been in Cincinnati since 1957. He is a staff consultant with Behavioral Science Associates and also a clinical psychologist at Longview State Hospital.

He is a member of the American Psychological Association, the Ohio Psychological Association, the American Personnel and Guidance Association, and Psi Chi, the National Honorary Society in Psychology.

New courses being introduced are Mental Hygiene, Principles of Counselling and Guidance, Informational Services, and a Research Seminar.

According to Mr. Wester, the aims of the courses are "to assist prospective teachers in developing good interpersonal and teacher-pupil relationships, and to provide adequate preparation for those students who are planning to enter graduate school to become school counselors and psychologists."



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college's department of psychology. He will teach courses in psychology and in counselling and guidance.